

# TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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## **Green Team Minutes September 16, 2021**

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Green Team was called to order at 7:04pm with the following members present: Jeff Russell, Evan Wiegand, Sandy Lord, Tad Holt, Planning and Zoning Commission Member Matt Rhoads, Mayor Ken Lord, Council Members Judy Kerns and Sarah Baker, and Town Administrator Lisa Riner.

Ms. Riner noted that there were no announcements.

The Team brainstormed how to raise awareness in the community about the Green Team. Mr. Holt suggested using word of mouth and posting information at local businesses. Mr. Rhoads recommended completing and documenting a project to share. Ms. Kerns said information could be sent out with the upcoming survey. Mayor Lord said that Apple Valley Waste invited him to visit to see their recycling process, which could be a good field trip for the Team that would help promote awareness of the Green Team. There may also be specific recycling instructions that the Team could promote. There was much discussion. Mr. Rhoads is going to call Apple Valley about the recycling tour.

The discussion then turned to specific projects the Team could complete. Many ideas were discussed. The Team agreed that it would be good to do something around Earth Day. Mayor Lord said he would like to get solar panels installed on the library. Mr. Holt suggested cleaning up trash around town. The Ruritan cleans up along 34. Mr. Holt said Keedysville Rd has a lot of trash along it. Ms. Lord noted that kids can get community service credit for doing clean-up work around town. Ms. Baker suggested creating a list of projects that students could choose from if they approached the Town needing service hours. There was much discussion.

Ms. Kerns suggested holding an Open House in November that would include advertising the Green Team. The Open House would also be for Municipal Government Works month. Many ideas were discussed for the Open House. The Team scheduled the Open House for Saturday, November 13 from 12pm-3pm at Town Hall. Mr. Rhoads is going to see if Apple Valley Waste will set up a table about recycling at the Open House. Ms. Kerns is going to ask Sue Gemeny about setting up a table for Keedysville history and Sally Hull about doing face painting. The Mayor and Council will do a meet and greet at 1pm. Ms. Riner is going to ask her husband about playing music and ask Brandon Sweeney about getting a food truck to come. She will also get materials from Sustainable Maryland to pass out. Ms. Kerns said they may be able to get some advertising materials printed from Redline Kreations. Mr. Wiegand is going to create some graphics to be printed.

The next meeting of the Green Team will be Thursday, October 14.

Ms. Riner noted that the Team still needs to put together an official Sustainable Maryland Action Plan. Mayor Lord is going to create a draft Action Plan.

Ms. Riner also said that she will not be able to head up the Green Team any longer since she has taken over as Town Administrator. Mr. Rhoads said he will consider becoming the Team leader.

Mr. Rhoads said he will also look into purchasing energy for the Town that is generated from more sustainable sources.

Mr. Russell is going to contact Salem United Methodist Church to let them know about the Open House.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Riner  
Town Administrator

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## **Green Team Agenda September 16, 2021**

Call to Order

Announcements

Old Business: Advertising & Social Media

New Business: Action Plan; Open House

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment

